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O R 181058Z AUG 76
FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA
TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW IMMEDIATE
SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1631
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WARSAW FOR PAO BRADSHAW; STATE FOR CU/EE AND EUR/EE;
USIA FOR IEU

E.O. 11652: NA
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SUBJECT: THRACIAN ART EXHIBIT

REF: A. SOFIA 1752 B. STATE 20430 C. ROUSSEL/FELDMAN TELCONS
AUG 17 AND 18

1. EMBASSY COMMUNICATED REFS B AND C CONTENTS TO COMMITTEE ON ART AND CULTURE OFFICIAL GRIGOROV WHO LATER SENT MESSAGE TO BULGARIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON BASED ON THIS INFORMATION.
2. GRIGOROV SAID PROBLEM FORBIDDING ACCESS TO ROUSSEL TEAM IS UNSIGNED CONTRACT BETWEEN GOB AND METROPOLITAN, ESPECIALLY THESE CLAUSES: CHARGES FOR MOLDS AND PERIOD MET CAN USE MOLDS.
3. GRIGOROV SAID BULGARIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON NEGOTIATING WITH MET AND THAT COMMITTEE'S "HANDS ARE NOW TIED" (I.E., UNTIL CONTRACT SIGNED), BUT HOPED MATTERS COULD BE WORKED OUT IN WASHINGTON TO ALLOW TEAM TO BEGIN WORK IN WARSAW AUGUST 23.
4. COMMENT: WITH FOL AWAY, GRIGOROV SEEMS SENIOR PERSON MINDING THE STORE AND HE CLEARLY IS NOT

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INCLINED TO CUT THROUGH BUREAUCRATIC RED TAPE.

IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT HE SENT CABLE TO WASHINGTON,
NOT TO BULGARIAN EMBASSY WARSAW. SEEMS TO US
VELICHKOV, BULGARIAN CULTURAL OFFICER IN WASHINGTON,
IS KEY PERSON AT THIS POINT. IF METROPOLITAN
CAN GET VELICHKOV TO SEND CABLE TO SOFIA AND
WARSAW URGING THAT WORK BEGIN, AND THAT BULGARIAN
EMBASSY WARSAW CLEAR MATTER WITH THE POLES, THIS
WOULD PROBABLY BRING ACTION. WITHOUT GO AHEAD FROM
VELICHKOV PRESENT IMPASSE IN WARSAW LIKELY TO CONTINUE.

5. FOR DEPARTMENT: PLEASE PASS ABOVE INFORMATION
TO METROPOLITAN FOR HOVING AND KARL KATZ.
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